



We are very sorry, indeed, to chronicle the death of Bro. R. L. Daniels of the Ellington Press, which occurred Sunday.

In the House at Washington, Tuesday, the proposition to submit a Prohibition amendment to the Constitution was defeated, by a vote of 197 for to 189 against. A two-thirds vote in such case is required.

And poor old Turkey has "battered" too. The "sick man" will be a dead man when the malcontents finish their present enterprises and are at leisure to take a shot at him. Dissection of the subject will quickly follow.

THE Globe-Democrat: "The Texas law against shipping liquor into 'dry' counties has been held invalid. But an Oklahoma law which forbids carrying liquor across the street is valid. Legal distinctions are too fine for the laity to detect them with the naked eye."

We are truly sorry to hear of the death of former Senator James Orchard, which occurred at his home in Eminence, Mo., December, 13th. Jim Orchard was a big-brained, big hearted man and long will his friends mourn his demise and revere his memory.

THE Merry Christmas Time! Over there across the water whirling shot and shrieking shell may bear no refutation of the blessing of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" in the abstract, but they are smashing it in the concrete along with the concrete of the defenses they assail.

THE Missouri Legislature will soon be in session, and it promises to be a busy one. A number of legal reforms have been proposed which will require close and careful consideration. The slender majority of the Democrats in the Lower House ought to, and no doubt will, impel their prompt and full attendance. I take it, there will not be much ill-considered or radical legislation.

If our Mexican brethren don't stop shooting across the border and killing American citizens, there's going to be something a-doing which will hurt the feelings of the transgressors. According to what I read, our President thinks the limit has just about been reached. Carelessness with fire-arms cannot be countenanced by a peace-loving, law-abiding people, with the bullets coming their way.

THE City of St. Louis in 1904 assessed a tax of one mill upon every five-cent fare sold by the United Railways Company. The Company refused to pay the tax and carried the question into the courts. Last Saturday the Missouri Supreme Court declared the law valid. Whether the Company will appeal the U. S. Supreme Court is not stated. Over two million dollars is the sum involved.

THANK goodness there was enough Democratic loyalty in the House to defeat the nation-wide prohibition amendment. The word "loyalty" is here used advisedly, for it is an open secret that three out of every four Democrats who voted for submission are at heart opposed to Federal Prohibition. They simply didn't have the courage of their convictions. This is lamentably true of the Missouri delegation. Representatives Iggoe, Gill and Booher, however, voted like Democrats.

A SPECIAL, dated Washington, D. C., December 20, says "an enterprising Virginia farmer is sending a 6-month-old calf by parcel-post this week. This is following in the footsteps of a beef steer which this same farmer sent through the parcel post early in December." Next, I suppose, they'll take to sending babies by parcel post—a thought alarming to the average postmaster's peace of mind! And when a bachelor calls for his mail and is handed out a little package of newly developed humanity—say a Christmas present from some unknown, distant friend! I don't like to go into all the grave possibilities attaching.

FROM the Hillsboro Democrat: "J. H. Reppy through his attorneys, Albert Miller and R. A. Frazier, filed a suit against the Editor of this paper last week and the notice was served on us Friday. We can see no reason for bringing this suit other than malicious spite as there is absolutely not a word of truth in the statements made in the petition about the damages claimed to have been sustained by him. The claims are preposterous and include loss of business as an attorney, (for a period of 16 days) which we defy him to prove, amounted to anything at all. All the other claims are of like nature and cumulatively they are but a mess of words used recklessly."

SAYS my always esteemed brother of the Potosi Journal:

For the benefit of the IRONTON REGISTER, which seems to have overlooked the fact, we mention again that a free soup house has been opened in St. Louis, where a thousand or more jobless men are fed every day. Quite like the days of 1893.

Indeed, my brother, I have not

"overlooked the fact" that free soup houses are again necessary to feed the hungry nor to deplore the conditions leading to their establishment. I find some consolation in the further fact that the free soup-house is not so extensive and general as in times gone by when the G. O. P. ruled the roast and John Smith issued his paper in lieu of the real stuff. In these particulars the present stringency is quite unlike the dark days of 1907.

DR. GREGG, Presbyterian preacher, of St. Louis, backs up the old, cowardly plea of Adam that "the woman did it." Hear him:

The Lord made man a little lower than the angels. Satan came to our mother in the garden, and proposed the sin by which he was changed from an angel to the devil. She accepted Satan's proposal, and she thereby cast herself and her children into the realm of Satan, beneath his feet, his victims of sin and death, of chaos and darkness.

It is to me singular that the women stand for that sort of talk. Take them out of the church and what would be left of it? I opine Dr. Gregg and his co-shepherds would often go hungry and poorly clad if not naked. Admitting the truth of the Jewish story, isn't it about time to cease flagellating the hearts of Christian mothers with its ever recurring recital?

THE turning down by the Senate of the President's appointee for the Kansas City postmastership doesn't look well to me. I hear of no charges against the fitness or integrity of Mr. Collins, but it seems he was non grata to Senator Reed—or rather, the Senator favored another appointee. I am not of those who have criticized unfavorably Senator Reed for following the bent of his judgment upon measures before the Senate, but have given him credit for honesty of purpose as well as courage in upholding his convictions. He differed, in some instances, from a majority of his Democratic colleagues as well as the President, but that was not only his right but his duty as he saw the matter. Neither do I fault him for opposing the confirmation of an appointee ungrateful to him; but that the grave and reverend signiors of the entire Senate should join him seems childish and silly. We laugh at the contemptible parliamentary squabbles of the latter part of the seventeenth century; but is the twentieth century pot justified in calling attention to the ebullience of the kettle of three hundred years gone?

CAN good come out of Nazareth? Hear this, taken from a St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial, concerning the reviled and bitterly persecuted Mormons, whose progenitors were forced to flee from Illinois to Missouri, and thence to the desert land of the Far West which they have made to blossom as the rose:

The Mormon Church has one custom other organizations might profitably copy. It sends—at its parents' expense—300 to 400 of its picked young men each year to foreign countries, nominally to look after the foreign missions, actually to acquire and bring home the best ideals—industrial, agricultural, political or otherwise—that may be learned in those countries. One studies dairy breeds in Holland; another specializes in horses in Belgium; another, preparing for a city career, absorbs the organization and philosophy of modern city government in the Scotch and German cities; yet another uses his leisure to become proficient in music or painting or education. Imagine the leavening impetus imparted to Mormon communities and to the Mormon group as a whole by the return each year of 300 or 400 of their ablest young men, all with broadened social visions and each ambitious to improve or enrich in some particular the life of his folks.

Consul R. J. Thompson, long at Hanover, now at Aachen in the heart of the western war zone, wrote a report on these young men. He knew many of them; on one occasion saw a hundred or more of them assembled on the Fourth of July to play baseball. He says they are, collectively, the finest group of Americans to be found in Europe—clean, manly, high-toned, hard-working, with definite constructive purpose in view. And he ventured the prediction that within a generation or two Utah will become the most civilized State in the Union as the result of their contributions to its life of the best to be found in all foreign lands.

This is testimony which cannot be ignored, and, it seems to me, shows tenet and doctrine make neither saints nor devils; that faith and belief unintelligible to one faction of humanity may bring forth good works in another. But it is a lesson we are slow to learn, though imparted by experience under the whip and spur of intolerance. We are told, "Judge not, lest ye be judged," but Lord! we have been exercising that Almighty function all through the ages and enforcing our judgments with blood and tears and misery.

#### Mann Items.

We have been having some fine snows lately.

Skating seems to be the go of the day now.

Miss Mary Spence has now started to school at the Cedar Grove school.

We have a big sleet on now. It is pretty slick.

Mr. Chas. Bond of Bellevue has moved to the Lewis farm, near Mann.

Miss Fairy Twomey returned last Saturday from Leadwood, where she has been working the last five months.

Mr. Emmette Campbell and Mr. Wm. Steward have returned from Kansas. Mr. Steward resides there; Mr. Campbell has been working there since last January.

Mr. Jim Thompson has returned from Kansas.

Mr. K. Keessing left for Arkansas last Friday. He was formerly our mail carrier. We hope he will come back before long.

Mr. Ralph Standley made a trip to Bismarck Thursday.

Mr. Orville Thompson and Mr. Ernest McClurg are now boarding at Caledonia.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson has recovered from her illness of last week.

Rev. Blaesee preached to a large crowd Sunday and Sunday night.

The school children will give their regular programme next Thursday afternoon. It will be some larger and better than before. I think the parents should go.

Mr. Charley Spence has returned home to spend Christmas.

There was a party given at Mr. Charley Bond's last Friday night. All had a good time.

There was an entertainment at the Caledonia school Wednesday night. They had a real good entertainment.

Mr. Burkette Nipper visited Mr. Ernest McClurg for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Signer of Bismarck is visiting her parents of this place. She will stay over Xmas.

Mr. Harry Thompson was breaking a couple of young mules to drive to his buggy.

Mr. Ralph Stanley visited Mr. Bill Thompson Sunday.

Mr. Harry Thompson visited Mr. Sam Bond a couple of nights last week. SNOOKUMS.

#### Redmondville Items.

Merry Christmas to all!

Where is Santa Claus? Guess he will visit all. Hope so, any way.

Miss Florence Love and her brother, Arthur, and Miss Ina Adam arrived home Saturday night from Columbia to spend two weeks with home folks.

Mr. Montie Adams of Montana is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams.

Redmondville school closed for the present week.

Nora Stricklin is visiting homefolks this week. She will return to her school, near Bixby, after Christmas.

A very bad accident happened to Tony Vanover Sunday afternoon. He was driving a wagon and the wheel ran in a hole and he fell off and the wagon ran over his body injuring his side badly, and broke his arm. He was suffering badly last Sunday eve.

Mr. Carl Pippin, who is teaching the Oak Dale school, near Goodland, has been very ill the past week with pneumonia fever. But is recovering slowly.

Born—To George Stricklin, a fine baby girl recently.

Mr. John Biggs of Stonehill died recently of heart trouble.

Miss Elsie White called on Miss Nora Stricklin Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Shrum and Mrs. Sarah Terry were the guests of Mrs. Nelson Stricklin Sunday.

Mr. Newt Short is putting in a saw mill on Strother; going to saw for White and Hummel Co.

Mrs. Ed. Stricklin's niece, of Leadwood, has made her home with her, near Bixby.

Mrs. Lewis Gallaher called on her aunt, Mrs. Kate Schrum, Friday night week ago.

Mr. David Dennis and Miss Edna Dennis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony December 13th.

Mrs. Daisy Dennis visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. John Keith recently sold his store to Chas. Nosser.

Nelson Stricklin will have his house raised as soon as the weather permits.

Wishing the REGISTER a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

OMEGA.

#### Notice to City Tax-Payers.

This is to give you final warning that city taxes for the current year become delinquent January 1st, 1915, and if not paid prior to that date penalty and cost will be assessed against you. These taxes must be collected and EVERY ONE will HAVE TO PAY! Final warning.

H. W. ADOLPH, Collector  
City of Ironton, Mo.

#### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, December 22, 1914:

| Days of Week.  | Temperature |        | Precipitation |
|----------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
|                | Highest     | Lowest |               |
| Wednesday..... | 16          | 25     | 5             |
| Thursday.....  | 17          | 29     | 2             |
| Friday.....    | 18          | 36     | 23            |
| Saturday.....  | 19          | 34     | 32            |
| Sunday.....    | 20          | 33     | 20            |
| Monday.....    | 21          | 27     | 30            |
| Tuesday.....   | 22          | 32     | 15            |

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "—" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

#### DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT

#### DENTIST

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Office in the Academy of Music Building, Main Street.

SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

#### Ironton Bakery.

The Bread that Put Ironton on the Map.

No Order Too Large. None Too Small.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SMITH & JAMES, Prop's



The Christmas Season is here. The Big Store never offered a Larger or More Beautiful Line of Carefully Selected GIFT GOODS than at the present Holiday Time.

We earnestly invite you to call and inspect our Displays.

If it's 5c or \$25.00 you have for Christmas Presents you will find something to please you here.



#### MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY!

Nothing brings more joy to the child's heart at Christmas than TOYS.

We have Many Hundreds of Toys at the Popular Prices of 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c each.

Make the Children Happy!

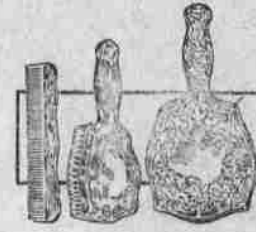
#### Don't Forget the Boys!

Wagons, Sleds, Horns, Tops and Balls, Air Guns, Rifles, Velocipedes, Trains, Rocking and Swinging Horses, Desks and Tables, Skates and real Flexible Flyers and hundreds of other things to make a boy's heart glad.



#### DOLLS Dolls for the Girls.

China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Character Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, at from 5c to \$3.75 each. Doll Shoes, Doll Heads and Doll Accessories of all kinds, and TRUNKS to keep them in.



#### Gifts for Young Ladies and Girls.

Furs are always appropriate. We have a complete New Stock of Fur Sets. Misses Sets range from 1.50 to \$5.00 set. Fur Sets for Young Ladies range from \$8 to \$20.

#### Appropriate Gift Goods for Men.

Neckwear. We have a Beautiful Line of New Silk Neckties for Men and Boys from a Chicago Manufacturer, made in Rich Colors, cut Full and Long, both Reversible and Flowing End Styles, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Fine Kid and Mocha Gloves at \$1.00, 1.50 and 1.75 Driving and Automobile Gloves. Fancy Suspenders, Lisle and Silk Half-Hose, Silk Umbrellas, Safety Razors, Shaving Sets, Smokers Sets, Military Sets, etc.

#### Gifts for the Home

GIFTS THE HOUSEWIVES WILL APPRECIATE.

Fancy Furniture, Rockers, Music Cabinets, Book Cases, Dressers, Library Tables, Dining Tables and Chairs, Sewing Machines, Side Boards, China Closets, Kitchen Cabinets from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for Blue and White Enameled.

Fine Woolen Blankets, Silk-lined Covered Comforts and Quilts.

Rogers Brothers Silverware in Sets or by the Single Piece.

Beautiful New Designs in Cut Glass.

FINE CHINAWARE Imported Dinner Sets from \$4.50 for 56 piece set to \$10.00 for 100 piece sets. Coffee Percolators, Chafing Dishes, fine imported Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Cups, Saucers and Plates.

#### Bargains in Ladies' Cloaks.

A Late Purchase at Great Reductions over Earlier Prices, enables us to offer some Splendid Bargains in Ladies' Cloaks at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

#### Bargains in Men's Overcoats.

Owing to mild weather up to date, we picked up some Great Big Values in Men's Overcoats—these are on sale at \$4.50 \$5.50 and \$8. Ask to see them.



#### Fine Silk Hosiery

at 50c to \$1.00 pr Kid Gloves. Woolen Gloves, Mirrors, Combs, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Stationery, Silk Waists, Cloaks and Sweaters are always appreciated gifts.

#### FANCY GROCERIES.

Fresh Stock Throughout for the Christmas Season

Big Stock Fresh Candies for the Holidays. Remember we make SPECIAL PRICES TO CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS on Candies Nuts and Oranges in Quantities.

Fresh Figs, Dates, Raisins, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Bananas and Apples.

Come to our Store for Everything in the GIFT GOODS Line. You will Not be Disappointed.

#### LOPEZ STORE CO.